



## 1997 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 33

November 5, 1997 - Introduced by Senators GROBSCHMIDT, BURKE, SHIBILSKI, DRZEWIECKI, BRESKE and WELCH, cosponsored by Representatives RYBA, KUNICKI, HANDRICK, GARD, OTT, WALKER, KREUSER, DOBYNS, R. POTTER, PLALE, BOCK, HASENOHRL and GRONEMUS. Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.

1       **Relating to:** memorializing the United States Senate to support the admission of  
2           Poland to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

3           Whereas, the Republic of Poland is a free, democratic and independent nation  
4       with a long and proud history; and

5           Whereas, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is dedicated to the  
6       preservation of the freedom and security of its member nations; and

7           Whereas, the Republic of Poland desires to share in both the benefits and  
8       obligations of NATO in pursuing the development, growth and promotion of  
9       democratic institutions and ensuring free market economic development; and

10          Whereas, Poland recognizes its responsibilities as a democratic nation and  
11       wishes to exercise those responsibilities in concert with members of NATO; and

12          Whereas, the Republic of Poland desires to become part of NATO's efforts to  
13       prevent the extremes of nationalism; and

14          Whereas, the security of the United States is dependent upon the stability of  
15       central Europe; now, therefore, be it

16                **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the members of the  
17       legislature of the state of Wisconsin respectfully urge the United States Senate to

1 support the Republic of Poland's petition for admission to the North Atlantic Treaty  
2 Organization; and, be it further

3 **Resolved, That** the members of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin  
4 respectfully urge the United States Senate to support the establishment of a  
5 timetable for the admission of the Republic of Poland to the North Atlantic Treaty  
6 Organization; and, be it further

7 **Resolved, That** the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint  
8 resolution to be forwarded to the president of the United States, the president of the  
9 U.S. senate, this state's senators and the ambassador of the Republic of Poland.

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